

## Definitions for the entity *Jurisdiction* and its elements -- page 1 of 2

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Table Name: **Jurisdiction**

Description:

**@1 tsn +**  
**@2 jurisdiction\_value +**  
**origin +**  
**update\_date**

Definition:

**Association of a referenced occurrence of Taxonomic Units with one or more US jurisdictional units. Also provides an identification of whether the taxon was native and/or introduced to the unit.**

### ELEMENTS

Name: **tsn**

Element Size:

Table: **Taxonomic\_Units**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **SERIAL**

Informix Name: **tsn**

Nullness: **NOT NULL UNIQUE**

Values List:

Data Source: **SYSTEM GENERATED**

Validation Rules:

**A taxonomic serial number will be assigned for occurrences of Taxonomic Units at each level of the hierarchy through genus; at lower levels a tsn will be assigned to polynomial occurrences.**

Description: **Taxonomic Serial Number. The unique identifier for an occurrence of Taxonomic Units.**

Name: **jurisdiction\_value**

Element Size: **30**

Table: **Jurisdiction**

Display Picture:

Data Type: **VARCHAR**

Informix Name: **jurisdiction\_value**

Nullness: **NOT NULL**

Values List:

Data Source: **CHOICE LIST**

Validation Rules: **Continental US - 48 contiguous US states between Mexico and Canada. Alaska - state of Alaska including St. Lawrence Island and the Aleutian Islands.**

**Hawaii - state of Hawaii (northwestern island chain from Pearl and Hermes Reef to Nihoa (sometimes called Bird Islands) and islands of Niihau, Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Lanai, Maui, Kahoolawe, and Hawaii.**



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**Central Pacific Territories - Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, Baker Island, Howland Island, Jarvis Island, Johnston Atoll (Johnston Island), Kingman Reef, Palmyra, Midway Islands, and Wake Island.**

**Caribbean Territories - the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands (St. John, St. Thomas, and small surrounding islands), and Navassa Island.**

**Canada - 12 provinces and territories.**

Description: **Label signifying a US jurisdictional unit as defined by the TWG, and Canada.**

Name: <b>origin</b>	Element Size: <b>19</b>	Table: <b>Jurisdiction</b>
Display Picture:	Data Type: <b>VARCHAR</b>	Informix Name: <b>origin</b>
Nullness: <b>NOT NULL</b>		
Values List: <b>Native</b>		
<b>Introduced</b>		
<b>Native &amp; Introduced</b>		
<b>Incidental</b>		
Data Source: <b>CHOICE LIST</b>		
Validation Rules:		
Description: <b>Indication of whether an occurrence of Taxonomic Units is native and/or introduced to a US jurisdictional unit.</b>		

Name: <b>update_date</b>	Element Size: <b>8</b>	Table: <b>All Tables</b>
Display Picture: <b>mm/dd/yy</b>	Data Type: <b>DATE</b>	Informix Name: <b>update_date</b>
Nullness: <b>NOT NULL</b>		Values List:
Data Source: <b>SYSTEM GENERATED</b>		
Validation Rules:		
Description: <b>The date on which a record is modified. The purpose of this element is to provide assistance to those downloading data on a periodic basis.</b>		



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